having facility of Guest House, Technical and Medical Education, Ladies and Gents Hostel, Social and Cultural activities at a places for SC|ST people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Observance of Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary

1151. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary is being observed by Government during the year 1991-92.

(b) the schemes considered by the Central Government to honour Dr. B. R. Ambedkar during birth centenary year and the financial provisions made for all these schemes; and

(c) the schemes completed during the year 1990-91 and to be completed in 1991-92 and thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A provision of Rs. 10 crores under Plan head and of Rs. 61 lakh under non-Plan head has been made in the Budget for Ambedkar Centenary Celebration programmes.

The following programmes have already been implemented:

1. Conferring Bharat Ratna on Baba Saheb.

2. Declaring 1990-91 as the 'Year of Social Justice'.

3. Unveiling of the portrait of Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the Central Hall of Parliament on 12.4.1990.

4. Declaring Baba Saheb's 99th Birth Anniversary on 14.4.1990 a National Holiday.

5. 14.4.1990 was celebrated with a Virat Sammelan at Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi.

6. Amendment of Article 338 of the Constitution of India to give the National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Constitutional status.

7. Neo-Buddhists have been accorded the status of Scheduled Castes.

8. Government decided to implement the Mandal Commission Report extending 27 per cent reservation for the SEBCs in civil posts and services under Government of India and Central Public Undertakings. The case is pending in the Supreme Court.

राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान के डाक्टरों को वाहन भत्ता

1152. श्री ईश दत्त यादव:
श्री राम नरेश यादव:

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान तथा इसकी शाखाओं में कार्यरत गैर-चिकित्सीय वैज्ञानिकों को पिछले कई वर्षों से वाहन भत्ते का भुगतान किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस संस्थान के विभिन्न शाखाओं में कार्यरत डाक्टरों/चिकित्सा अधिकारियों को जो कि मरीजों की देखभाल में एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं और जिन्हें मौके-बेमौके बुलाने पर मरीजों को देखने के लिए बाहर जाना पड़ता है, वाहन भत्ते का भुगतान नहीं किया जाता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार की विसंगति के क्या कारण हैं और सरकार इस संस्थान में कार्यरत चिकित्सकों/चिकित्साधिकारियों को वाहन भत्ते का भुगतान कब से करेगी और इस सम्बन्ध में प्रशासनिक/वित्तीय कठिनाइयों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी.के. तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ): (क) राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान, दिल्ली तथा इसकी शाखाओं के गैर चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को वाहन भत्ता 2 मार्च,1990 के सरकारी आदेशों के अनुसार पहली अप्रैल, 1989 से प्रदान किया जा रहा है बशर्तेकि वे ऐसे भत्ते की मंजूरी के लिए निर्धारित शर्तों को पूरा करते हों ।

(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान दिल्ली और इसकी शाखाओं के चिकित्सा अधिकारी भी निर्धारित शर्तों को पूरा करने पर वाहन भत्ते के हकदार हैं । कुछ चिकित्सा अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए दावों की इस आधार पर जांच की जा रही है कि क्या वे इस भत्ते की मंजूरी के लिए निर्धारित प्रावधानों के अनुसार हकदार हैं । उनके दावों की जांच पूरी कर लेने के बाद पात्र अधिकारियों को भत्ते के भुगतान करने में कोई प्रशासनिक कठिनाई नहीं होगी ।

Restoration of Cash Compensatory Schemes for Leather Exports

1153. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restore the Cash Compansatory support scheme for leather exporters, as is being demanded by them; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Calico Mills in Gujarat and Bombay

1154. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the three units of the Calico Mills are lying idle for a long time;

(b) if so, the details of the liabilities of these units separately;

(c) what is the manner in which the Government propose to meet these liabilities; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for re-starting the various units of the mill, if so the time by which Government's decision will be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Out of the 3 units of Calico Mills, only 2 units are lying closed.

(b) Unit-wise details of liabilities are not available. However, overall liability position of Ahmedabad Manufacturing Calico Printing Co. Ltd., as on 31-3-1991 as under:

(Rs in lakhs)

Secured Loan	7689.23
Unsecured Loan	11447.69
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4423.58

(c) The above two closed units are under official liquidator who is supposed to take care of matters regarding liabilities etc.

(d) The matter is pending before Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Section 15 of Sick Industrial Company Act, 1985. ICICI has been appointed as operating agency by BIFR which is yet to submit its report.

Daily Wages of Labourers in Airforce School, Subroto Park New Delhi

1155. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Principal of the Airforce School, Subroto Park, New Delhi engaged daily wages labour numbering about 10-15 about 2-3 years back and the daily wages staff are not being